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INSPECTION SERVICE, MEXICAN BORDER.

Inspection at Eagle Pass, Tex.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hume reports as follows:

	Week ended August 5, 1905.
Persons inspected on trains	223
Persons held	0

Inspection at El Paso, Tex.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Alexander reports as follows:

Week ended August 5, 1905: Inspection Mexican Central passengers, 224; inspection Mexican Central immigrants, 121; inspection certificate, cause of death, corpse transferred into the United States, 1; disinfection soiled linen, imported for laundry work, 517 pieces; detained man and wife two days, both being out only $3\frac{1}{2}$ days from Veracruz, Mexico. Husband's temperature was abnormal at his arrival.

Inspection at Laredo, Tex.—Mortality.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hamilton reports as follows:

Week ended August 5, 1905: Passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 14; persons on passenger trains from Mexico inspected and passed, 664; immigrants entering from Mexico inspected, 50; immigrants vaccinated upon entry from Mexico, 22; two persons, three days out from Tierra Blanca, Mexico, detained until completed five full days from said place.

Mortality in Laredo, Tex., for month ended May 31, 1905: Inanition, 1; heart disease, 2; heart failure, 1; mitral regurgitation, 1; tetanus neonatorum, 1; convulsions, 1; congenital debility, 1; stillborn, 1; premature birth, 1; inflammation of umbilicus, 1; stabbed to death, 1; tetanus, 1; puerperal fever, 1; phthisis pulmonalis, 2; tuberculosis, 2; cedema of lungs, 2; pneumonia, 2; acute enteritis, 1; diarrhea, 3; cholera infantum, 1; dysentery, 2; enteric fever, 1; intestinal fever, 1; indigestion, 3; no cause given (age 7 months), 1; no medical attention (age 2 years and age 3 months), 2. Those dying without medical attention, the city health officer assures me, had no contagious disease. Total, 37. Estimated population, 15,000. Rate, 29.6.

Month ended June 30, 1905: Old age, 1; acute nephritis, 1; enteritis, 3; stillborn, 3; tuberculosis, 2; cholera infantum, 1; diarrhea, 1; tuberculosis of lungs, 2; premature birth, 1; entero-colitis, 1; burn, 1; meningitis, 1; pneumonia, 1; inanition, 1; convulsions, 2; indigestion, 1; killed by an engine, 1; gastritis, 2; tuberculosis of bowels, 1; abortion, 1; heart failure, 1; heart disease, 1. Total, 30. Rate, 24.

Mortality at Laredo, Tex., for month of July, 1905: Phthisis pulmonalis, 4; tuberculosis, 2; chronic pulmonitis, 1; bronchitis, 1; gen-

eral decadence (age 20 years), 1; pneumonia, 1; gastro-enteritis, 1; old age, 1; entero-colitis, 1; acute congestion of bowels, 1; cholera infantum, 1; enteritis, 1; enteric fever, 1; colic, 1; gastric ulcer, 1; dysenteric fever, 1; convulsions, 1; apoplexy, 1; strangulation (suicide), 1; cerebral affection (age 52), 1; heart disease, 2; marasmus, 2; still-born, 1; heart failure, 1; internal injury (railroad accident), 1; hemorrhage post partum, 1; exhaustion, died at birth, 1; dentition, 2; autointoxication, 1; pyemia, 1; no medical attention (age 1 year), 1; not given (age 60 years), 1. Total, 39. Estimated population, 15,000. Rate, 31.2.

Mortality at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico—Mosquitoes scarce.

Month of June, 1905: Tuberculosis, 3; congenital debility, 1; heart disease, organic, 1; remittent fever (age 8 days), 1; gastro-enteritis, 1; old age (88 years), 1. Total, 8. Estimated population, 6,000. Mortality rate, 16 per cent.

Month ended July 31, 1905: Congenital debility, 4; remittent fever (age 16 months), 1; meningitis (age 2 years), 1; angina (age 45 years), 1; cerebral congestion (age 60 years), 1; paralysis (age 2 years), 1; still-born, 1; tetanus (age 3 days), 1; enteric fever, 1; pneumonia, 1. Total, 13. Rate, 26.

I am pleased to be able to report that mosquitoes, including the *Stegomyia*, are scarce, owing, I believe, to the excessive hot and dry atmosphere.

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF STATES AND CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES,
YEARLY AND MONTHLY.

GEORGIA—*Macon*.—Month of July, 1905. Estimated population, 35,000—white, 19,000; colored, 16,000. Total number of deaths, 24—white, 11; colored, 13—including enteric fever 2, whooping cough 1, and 4 from tuberculosis.

IOWA—*Davenport*.—Month of July, 1905. Estimated population, 42,000. Total number of deaths, 46, including 2 from tuberculosis.

MINNESOTA—*Minneapolis*.—Month of July, 1905. Census population, 261,974. Total number of deaths, 215, including diphtheria 4, enteric fever 7, and 30 from tuberculosis.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—*Manchester*.—Month of July, 1905. Estimated population, 62,000. Total number of deaths, 136, including cerebro-spinal meningitis 1, diphtheria 2, enteric fever 1, and 11 from tuberculosis.

NEW YORK—*Auburn*.—Month of July, 1905. Estimated population, 40,000. Total number of deaths, 47, including cerebro-spinal meningitis 1, measles 1, and 2 from tuberculosis.

Buffalo.—Month of July, 1905. Estimated population, 400,000. Total number of deaths, 472, including diphtheria 2, whooping cough 15, and 39 from tuberculosis.

Saratoga.—Month of July, 1905. Estimated population, 12,119. Total number of deaths, 21, including 1 from tuberculosis.